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Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2006 3:16 PM **To:** MLPAComments@resources.ca.gov **Subject:** MLPAComments: MPA Package 2R

Dear Fish and Game Commission

The waters off California's Central Coast are unique and very productive. Coastal development, pollution, power plants, over fishing is threatening the coastal habitats and ecosystems. Marine Protective Areas are a proven management tool for protecting and assuring sustainability of the ocean life and habitat.

I support the protection provided by Package 2R.

As resident of San Diego, I am very aware of the need to provide protection of the marine life in our coastal waters. I would ask you to develop a marine protective area of the South Coast of California. I believe that it is essential to have connectivity between the network of these protected areas.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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